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CLASS IN GROUP PIANO INSTRUCTION  
BEGINS MONDAY NIGHT AT UNIVERSITY

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MISSOULA--

A class in group piano instruction will be taught on Mondays from Sept. 27-Dec. 6 at the University of Montana in Missoula through the UM Center for Continuing Education.

The course, entitled "Developing Musicianship," features the Robert Pace Piano method of instructions and is designed especially for piano teachers.

Classes will meet from 7-10 p.m. Mondays in Room 202 of the Music Building. Those enrolling receive three undergraduate credits at a cost of \$63 for completing the course.

The instructor, Shirley E. Braxton, Missoula, has been a consultant for the National Piano Foundation since 1971 and has been teaching group piano for the past six years. Prior to this she taught private piano for 15 years. She has given workshops on group piano instruction in Missoula, Great Falls and Billings and is most enthusiastic about sharing her knowledge and experience with her fellow teachers.

The musicianship pedagogy program is sponsored by the National Piano Foundation, Chicago, Ill. The three basic aims of the program are:

- To encourage piano teachers to teach broader musicianship through group piano instruction.
- To help raise the musical standards for piano teaching.
- To help simplify the learning of the piano through better musical understanding and better materials.

For further information, write or visit the Center for Continuing Education, Main Hall 107, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana 59801, or phone 243-2900.